

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for supplying duplex pharmacy labels comprising:

a sheet, the sheet having an obverse face and a reverse face, the obverse face of the sheet including a first area and a second area, the first area of the obverse face including a pair of peel-off labels, the reverse face of the sheet including a first area opposite the first area of the first side;

a printer, the printer having an input arranged to receive the sheet, the printer further arranged to print on both faces of the sheet;

a database, the database including patient specific data for a plurality of patients and medication specific data for a plurality of medications; and

a controller, the controller operatively connecting the printer and the database, the controller arranged to forward patient specific data for a selected patient and medication specific data for a selected medication to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print patient specific data for the selected patient and medication specific data for the selected medication on the pair of peel-off labels of the first area of the obverse face and on the first area of the reverse face and

wherein the sheet is adapted to fold along a pair of parallel fold lines that divide the sheet into first, second and third sections, and wherein the first section is an end section contiguous with only the second section at a first fold line and wherein the first and second area of the obverse face are disposed on the same first section, and

wherein the printer is adapted to print on the first end section in an orientation parallel to the pair of fold lines and adapted to print on the second and third sections in an orientation perpendicular to the pair of fold lines.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, including a user interface operatively connected to the controller, the user interface enabling a user to input the selected patient and the selected medication.

3-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises a standardized form, at least a portion of the form containing pre-printed information, the pre-printed information being non-patient specific and non-vendor specific.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein a portion of the pre-printed information is in landscape format.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the patient specific data and the medication specific data are printed in landscape format on one of the faces and in portrait format on the other of the faces.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the medication specific data on the reverse face is printed in landscape format and extends across the first area of the reverse face and at least a portion of the second area of the reverse face.

10. (Previously Presented) A system for supplying duplex pharmacy labels comprising:

a sheet, the sheet having an obverse face and a reverse face, the obverse face of the sheet including a first area and a second area, the first area of the obverse face including a pair of peel-off labels, the reverse face of the sheet including a first area opposite the first area of the first side;

a printer, the printer having an input arranged to receive the sheet, the printer further arranged to print on both faces of the sheet;

a database, the database including patient specific data for a plurality of patients and medication specific data for a plurality of medications; and

a controller, the controller operatively connecting the printer and the database, the controller arranged to forward patient specific data for a selected patient and medication specific data for a selected medication to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print patient specific data for the selected patient and medication specific data for the selected medication on the first area of the obverse face and on the first area of the reverse face,

wherein the database includes location-specific data associated with the selected medication for a plurality of store locations, the controller arranged to forward location-

specific data associated with the selected medication for a selected store location to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print the location-specific data for the selected store location on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the database includes a message data, the message data comprising a plurality of messages, the controller arranged to forward a selected message to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print the selected message on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the message data comprises a plurality of message levels, the message levels including a default level, a date-specific level, a geographic-specific level, and a store-specific level.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for supplying duplex pharmacy labels comprising:

a sheet, the sheet having an obverse face and a reverse face, the obverse face of the sheet including a first area and a second area, the first area of the obverse face including a pair of peel-off labels removably disposed on a backing surface, the reverse face of the sheet including a first area opposite the first area of the first side, at least a portion of the first area of the reverse face formed by a reverse face of the backing surface; and

a printer, the printer having an input arranged to receive the sheet, the printer further arranged to print on both faces of the sheet;

a database, the database including patient specific data for a plurality of patients and medication specific data for a plurality of medications; and

a controller, the controller operatively connecting the printer and the database, the controller arranged to forward patient specific data for a selected patient and medication specific data for a selected medication to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print patient specific data for the selected patient and medication specific data for the selected medication on the pair of peel-off labels of the first area of the obverse face and on the first area of the reverse face

wherein the sheet is adapted to fold along a plurality of parallel fold lines that divide the sheet into a plurality of sections, the first area of the obverse face and the first area of the

reverse face disposed on ~~the same~~ a first end section that is contiguous only with a single second section at a first fold line,

wherein the printer is adapted to print on the first end section in an orientation parallel to the pair of fold lines and adapted to print on the second section in an orientation perpendicular to the pair of fold lines.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, including a user interface operatively connected to the controller, the user interface enabling a user to input the selected patient and the selected medication.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the sheet comprises a standardized form, at least a portion of the form containing pre-printed information, the pre-printed information including non-patient specific information and non-vendor specific information.

17. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the patient-specific data and the medication-specific data are printed in landscape format and in portrait format.

18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein at least a portion of the medication-specific data on the reverse face extends across the reverse face of the backing surface.

19. (Previously Presented) A system for supplying duplex pharmacy labels comprising:

a sheet, the sheet having an obverse face and a reverse face, the obverse face of the sheet including a first area and a second area, the first area of the obverse face including a pair of peel-off labels removably disposed on a backing surface, the reverse face of the sheet including a first area opposite the first area of the first side, at least a portion of the first area of the reverse face formed by a reverse face of the backing surface; and

a printer, the printer having an input arranged to receive the sheet, the printer further arranged to print on both faces of the sheet;

a database, the database including patient specific data for a plurality of patients and medication specific data for a plurality of medications; and

a controller, the controller operatively connecting the printer and the database, the controller arranged to forward patient specific data for a selected patient and medication specific data for a selected medication to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print patient specific data for the selected patient and medication specific data for the selected medication on the first area of the obverse face and on the first area of the reverse face,

wherein the database includes location-specific data associated with the selected medication for a plurality of store locations, the controller arranged to print location-specific data associated with the selected medication for a selected store location to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print the location-specific data for the selected store location on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

20. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the database includes a message data, the message data comprising a plurality of messages, the controller arranged to forward a selected message to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print the selected message on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the message data comprises a plurality of message levels, the message levels including a default level, a date-specific level, a geographic-specific level, and a store-specific level.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the plurality of message levels are prioritized.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for supplying duplex pharmacy labels comprising:

providing a sheet, the sheet having an obverse face and a reverse face;

dividing the obverse face of the sheet into at least a first area and a second area;

providing a pair of peel-off labels on the first area of the obverse face wherein the sheet is adapted to fold along a pair of parallel fold lines that divide the sheet into first section, second and third sections, and wherein the first section is an end section contiguous with only the second section at a first fold line and wherein the first and second area of the obverse face are disposed on the same section;

providing a first area on the reverse face opposite the first area of the obverse face;

and

providing a printer, the printer having an input arranged to receive the sheet, the printer further arranged to print on both faces of the sheet;

providing a database, the database including patient-specific data for a plurality of patients and medication-specific data for a plurality of medications; and

providing a controller, the controller operatively connecting the printer and the database;

selecting a patient from the database;

selecting a medication from the database; and

forwarding patient-specific data for the selected patient and medication-specific data for the selected medication to the printer to thereby cause the printer to print the patient-specific data and the medication-specific data on the pair of peel-off labels of the first area of the obverse face and on the first area of the reverse face, and

wherein the printer is adapted to print on the first end section in an orientation parallel to the pair of fold lines and adapted to print on the second and third sections in an orientation perpendicular to the pair of fold lines.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the peel off labels are attached to a backing surface, and wherein at least a portion of the first area of the reverse face formed by a reverse face of the backing surface.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the database includes location-specific data for a plurality of store locations, and including the steps of selecting a store location and forwarding the location-specific data for the selected store location to the printer, and printing the location-specific data on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

26. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the database includes a plurality of possible messages, and including the steps of selecting one of the messages and forwarding the selected message to the printer, and printing the selected message on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

27. (Original) The system of claim 26, wherein the message data comprises a plurality of message levels, the message levels including a default level, a date-specific level, a geographic-specific level, and a store-specific level, and including the steps of choosing a selected one of the message levels, and printing the selected message level on at least one of the obverse face and the reverse face.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the location-specific data associated with the selected medication for a plurality of store locations comprises a location within a pharmacy store in which the selected medication is located.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the location-specific data associated with the selected medication for a plurality of store locations comprises a location within a pharmacy store in which the selected medication is located.